



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 24, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Variations on *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Glaser/Hopson

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-5a, 13, 17 Taylor Niblack
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And do not forget all his benefits—
Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the Pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
But the steadfast love of the Lord is from
everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children.

*OPENING HYMN #370: *"This Is My Father's World"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ***Gracious God, hear our prayer. We acknowledge the brokenness of our lives. Forgive our sin against You and one another. Cast out our pride and selfishness. Help us to embrace You and those whom You have made our brothers and sisters in Christ.*** (silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #610 verses 1 & 2
***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinners' ears, brings life, and health, and peace.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Psalm 145:8

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA: Hymn #394 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* verse 4
**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*SONG #701: *“Lord, Prepare Me”*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Cheryl and Steve Sisk

*HYMN #14: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Taylor Niblack

RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: see back of insert

I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

ANTHEM: *“It Is Well With My Soul”* (Sims)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 4:35-41

SERMON:

“The Storms of Life”

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #819: *“Be Still, My Soul”*

verses 1 and 2

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: Chaconne in D Minor

Couperin

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN #661: *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #43 *“On Eagle’s Wings”* refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagles’ wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE: March from *Jeptha*

Handel

*Those who are able may stand.

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Deacon Ushers: Anne Kennedy, Mary Lampley,

Barbara Moore, Joe Petrilli, Heidi Steeves

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.



WE WELCOME all who worship with us this morning. If you are interested in more information or in becoming a member of our family of faith, please call the church office, 704-487-8503. If you have questions about our hearing loop system, please call the church office Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30, Friday 8:30-12:00.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of David John Blackley and Brie Michelle Hawley who were married in our sanctuary June 23, 2018; and in memory of David's grandmother, Martha Pressly Baird Blackley, who grew up in this church. Shem and Martha Blackley were the first couple married in this sanctuary on June 12, 1954.

THESE DAYS devotional books for July-September are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET today immediately following worship to hear nominations from the floor for officers. If there are nominations, we will meet July 1 to elect officers by written ballot.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held this afternoon, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Shelby City Park "The Civitan" Picnic Shelter. Come for homemade ice cream, games, and fellowship, including a corn hole tournament. If you need transportation to and from the park, please let Robin Holland know by email, text or phone: robinbh79@yahoo.com, 704.473.0229.

THIS WEEK (JUNE 24-30, 2018):

- Today **Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children
 - 11:00 am **Congregational Meeting** in Sanctuary
 - 11:15 am **Confirmation Class** in Narthex Parlor
 - 3:00 pm **Ice Cream, Fellowship & Games at City Park**
- Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
- Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1, communion will be served by intinction and Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be received.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN IN "FAITH SHARING," sign up for a date that is convenient for you by contacting Sherry Julian, 704.538.5505, or sacjulian@gmail.com.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SEEKING a highly qualified individual, *who is not a member of SPC*, to support the ministry of the church as the Office Administrator. If you know someone who may be a fit for this position, please encourage them to submit a resume.

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED! Contact Amy Allen, 704.472.2915, amyrayallen@gmail.com if interested or if you know someone who may be interested.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget June 1-17	\$ 27,097.84
Pledged to Walter & Florence Scholarship Fund	\$ 12,562.00
Total pledges received for Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,425.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Ernest & Addie Moore Minister's Discretionary Fund in memory of Josie Bowles, Nell & Joe Harand, Bill LeGrand, Betsy Martin, Dot & C. M. McMurray, Anne & Jim Taylor, Henry Lee Weathers; to the Martha Blackley Organ Fund in honor of Luke Harkey.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter)*

Tom Blackburn, Jack Breen, Andy Brown, Conway Carter, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Lou DuBois, Joyce Haydon, Janet Kovac, Rhonda Lingerfelt, Ellis Monroe, Audrey Shimmel, Jim Simmons, Carson Wall, Anne Woodard; all disaster victims; all those serving in the military; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean; John McCall in Taiwan; Dr. Martha Sommers in Malawi; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith

Responsive Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Leader: . . . When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

People: Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left someone in charge of the sheep, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

Leader: . . . So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you!”

People: Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

Leader: . . . “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.”

People: But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s and he will give you into our hand.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!